

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings replaces the original sheet (Figures 1-3).

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-6, 8-10, and 12.

The drawings stand objected to with respect to Figure 3 noting that the "via" on the right hand side should be relabeled as reference numeral 19. The replacement drawing sheet makes this correction. Withdrawal of the objection to the drawing and approval of the replacement sheet are respectfully requested.

With respect to the claims, Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 to insert the word "line" after the word "first" as required by the Examiner. In addition, claim 12 has been amended so that the typographical error noted by the Examiner has been corrected.

The Examiner has noted a number of informalities in the specification. The term "therein" has been inserted after "Fig. 7" as requested.

Regarding the Examiner's request to change the title of the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION," Applicants have amended that heading to recite "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF NON-LIMITING EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS."

The replacement paragraph to page 8, line 16 has been amended as requested by the Examiner to include the term "conductive layer." In addition, the reference numeral 7 has been relocated to the proper location in the text.

Regarding the paragraph at page 9, lines 10 and 11, the term "ground plane" has been inserted as requested, and reference numeral 12 reinserted to a more appropriate location.

The Examiner also asks for clarification of the replacement paragraph to page 9, line 19. The Examiner seems to be misreading the text that the ground plane 11 itself is perpendicular to

the lines 8 and 9. To clarify this, the text has been amended to read "As can be seen in Figure 3, the tuning ground plane 11 is located between the first line 8 and the second line 9 in a direction that is perpendicular to first line 8 and the second line 9." This rephrasing should clarify the meaning of this text.

The paragraph beginning at page 11, line 5 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

All objections having been overcome, the application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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